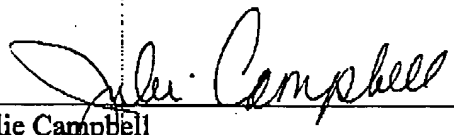


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The outstanding final Office Action mailed *December 28, 2005* (Paper No. 20051227) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

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